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TO: H. Tessler
 FROM: R. M. Hostl
 DATE: February 28, 1967
 SUBJECT: WORLD TRADE CENTER - Spray Fire-Proofing

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COPY TO: Messrs. J. Smiler (Tishman), M. Levy, J. Solomon (Roth)

Reference is made to your letter to Jim Smiler (Tishman), dated February 20, 1967, requesting comments on a letter from Emory Roth & Sons dated January 16, 1967.

My comments on Roth's letter are as follows:

The last paragraph of Roth's letter states, "Unless you direct us to the contrary, we will specify the overspray for all Linpet surfaces and as an alternate to the conventional spray."

- a. I assume the architect does not name Linpet as the only manufacturer. There are numerous other fibrous spray fireproofing materials that are at least equal to Linpet. The letter lead me to believe that the architect intended to specify Linpet as a sole source.
- b. Overspray on a fibrous material such as Linpet, or others, is only effective if the spray fireproofing has been tamped.
- c. I question the ability of a fibrous fireproofing, with overspray, to be able to successfully withstand air erosion in the elevator shafts without proof of laboratory tests.

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